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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 RAJENDRABHAI PATEL,

Defendant.

Case No. CR11-365-RSL

**DETENTION ORDER**

13 Offenses charged:

14 Conspiracy to Smuggle, Harbor, and Transport Illegal Aliens; and Bringing Illegal Aliens  
15 into The United States.

16 Date of Detention Hearing: December 21, 2011.

17 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f),  
18 and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,  
19 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will  
20 reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person  
21 and the community.

22 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

23 The government proffered defendant is the leader of a large international and domestic

1 conspiracy regarding alien smuggling. Over 70 aliens are involved, false documents have been  
2 prepared, and attempts to defraud the immigration court is involved. The strength of the case is  
3 strong as the government has seized evidence, performed undercover work and used wire taps.  
4 Defendant has been in the U.S. only two years. He has virtually no ties to this district and lives  
5 in Tennessee. He allegedly asked the government to drop the charges in exchange for his return  
6 to India. He is an Indian citizen and his ties to that country are strong. He faces severe prison  
7 sanctions and his incentive to flee to India is strong. Given the government's proffer that he has  
8 obtained forged passports, he would have the ability to flee the country even if his current travel  
9 documents were confiscated.

10 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

11 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
12 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
13 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

14 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
15 counsel;

16 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
17 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined  
18 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
19 connection with a court proceeding; and

20 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to

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1 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services  
2 Officer.

3 DATED this 21st day of December, 2011.

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6 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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